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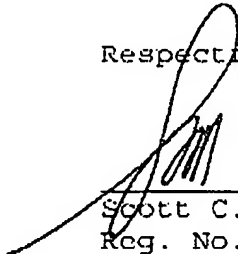
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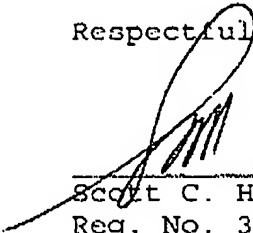
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Responsive to the action mailed March 3, 2006, applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-17, drawn to a general process of mounting a pellicle in between two frames and a reticle. The election is made without traverse.

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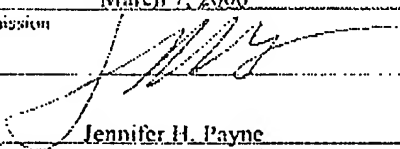
  
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